



Children of the Bush

Presenter Notes



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'Children of the Bush' is an education experience designed to introduce kindergarten and pre-school students to the importance of indigenous plants, the role these plants play in native ecosystems and some basic plant knowledge (different plant forms, plant life cycle, plant parts).

The following activities have been designed to engage students in their own classroom and kindergarten outdoor area. Kindergartens may choose to follow up these activities with a working bee in the kindergarten's garden or in a local reserve.



Activities:

- Welcome/Intro
- Plant Parts
 - Head and shoulders, knees and toes = leaves and branches, trunk and roots / simon says
 - Art and craft
- The cycle of life
 - Show and tell
 - Acting
 - (River Red Gum Story)
- Animal Action
 - Easy food web
- Bug Scatter
- Potting up a Plant

Learning Outcomes:

The Arts Level 1

Civics and Citizenship Level 1

Design, Creativity and Technology Level 1

English – Speaking and Listening Level 1

Interpersonal development Level 1

Personal Learning Level 1

Science Level 1